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MEMORANDUM FOR: Administrative Officer

FROM : Personnel Officer

SUBJECT : Drivers Survival Equipment

1. Each man expressed real appreciation of the survival equipment that has been provided. They had several suggestions to make as a result of (a) their previous Air Force Survival Training, (b) advise given by instructors and, (c) their own personal anticipation of problems they may encounter.

2. Each person wants the 22 caliber pistol with silencer packed in the escape kit, but wants another pistol that he can attach to his body. In addition to the pistol each man wants an extra compass, pocket knife, fishing kit, and match container to carry on his person.

3. In addition to the equipment provided in the seat kit they want the following:

- a) Combination plier and wire cutter approximately 6 inches in length.
- b) The Quinn Water Purifier (Model II) descriptive folder attached.
- c) Small spool of piano wire.
- d) Lock picker.
- e) Plastic flask (this in addition to plastic water carrier).

4. They want the raft included so that if operations require they can arrange to pack it in lieu of other equipment.

5. In addition to the 22 caliber with silencer each man wants an additional weapon shown below with first and second choices:

IndividualFirst ChoiceSecond Choice

S & W K-38  
Combat Masterpiece

Browning 9mm  
Fabrik National

Walther 32

Browning 9mm

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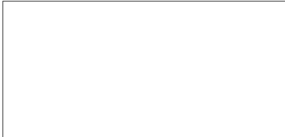
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Individual

First Choice

Second Choice

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Browning 9mm

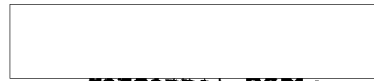
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6. They would like these weapons ASAP and sufficient ammo so that they can spend enough time firing to permit thorough familiarisation before deployment.

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**Attachment.**

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